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City of Los Angeles Mail - a state-of-the-art backpack for the homeless

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Dear GWHFC Volunteers and Supporters -- and friends,

We have been offered 200 state-of-the-art backpacks for our homeless clients at half of the cost of manufacturing them, or \$15 each plus \$5 shipping. See the attached for a look at CityPaks (High Sierra/Samsonite). They were designed by a musicians' manager in Chicago called Ron Kaplan after extensive research among people who live in the street.

The other \$15 in manufacturing cost is to be paid for by a non-profit foundation created for this purpose by Ron and his wife Trudy.

If we are able to give out CityPaks in quantity at Sycamore and Romaine, along with the sleeping bags and new warm clothing which we now provide, we will have gone a long way towards helping our clients to survive life in the street pending our being able to help them get off the street, and we will have made yet another demonstration of what we mean by "We Do More Than Feed."

What do we need? We need 200 of you to give us \$20 each by PayPal (at the link below), or 100 of you to give us \$40, and we will need it right away, so that we can confirm our order and be prepared to give out the backpacks on Wednesday, March 30. Each CityPak is made to order for the CityPak Project only.

Think of it: if you were living in the street and had to carry with you clothes and toiletries and, if you're lucky, a laptop computer and a set of resumes, how would you do it? CityPak is the best answer to the question I've ever seen.



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With love to you all,

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<https://www.paypal.me/gwhfc>

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